

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Victor L. Serebruany
Application No.: 10/811,563 Group: 4173
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For: "Treating Vascular Events with Statins by Inhibiting PAR-1 and PAR-2"

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 26, 2007, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-14, 22, 23, and 27-28) drawn to "a method of treating a vascular disorder by selecting an individual having an elevated G-coupled Protease Activating Receptor (PAR)-1 level, and an elevated PAR-4 level, or both; and administering an effective amount of statin to an individual," are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects myocardial infarction as the species of the "vascular disorder" group, and atorvastatin as the species of the "statin" group. Claims readable on the elected species are 5, 6, 12 and 14. A Preliminary Amendment cancelling the non-elected claims is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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